

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) IDS Reference

The reference CN 1190316A, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement corresponds to US 5,892,456 to Ishida. The invention disclosed therein relates to a radio paging receiver which can display received message information with numerals or characters. However, is not adapted to display string object information in the manner claimed by the present invention.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Windows 98 Explorer screen dumps, 1998, fig. 108 (Windows 98). On page 4 of the Office Action regarding independent Claim 1, on page 6 regarding independent Claim 13, and in paragraph 9 of the Office Action the Examiner incorrectly equates *textual strings* of Windows 98 with *string object information* as claimed in Claims 1 and 13. Textual strings comprise simple text strings, e.g as represented by a Unicode character encoding. String object information, in contrast, comprises a compound object containing more than just a text string. One example of a string object information is a Chinese character that can be classified according to several principles, such as stroke count or stroke order. These characteristics of a string object information cannot be coded into any known standard such as Unicode and hence are qualitatively different from textual strings. "String object information" is not implemented in Windows 98 and hence cannot be equated to simple textual strings.

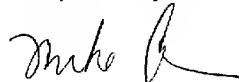
Claims 2-12 and 26-29 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 1. Claims 14-25 and 30-33 depend directly or indirectly from claim 13 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 13. Therefore, the allowance of claims 1-33 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-33.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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